



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Mehdi Vaez-Iravani et al.
Assignee: KLA-Tencor Corporation
Title: Sample Inspection System
Application No.: 10/671,261 Filing Date: Sept. 24, 2003
Examiner: Pham, Hoa Q. Group Art Unit: 2877
Docket No.: TNCR.152US8 Conf. No.: 6611

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 7, 2004 to respond.


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